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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agriculture Research Institute has taken some research work to counter the affect of Quinquennial Review Teams (QRT);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have given specific instructions to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras in this regard to impart know how do research conducted by IARI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Based on the report of the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT), Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) have taken up various research works for increasing the productivity of major crops including fine and coarse grains, grain legumes, oilseeds, fruits and flowers and vegetables; application of biotechnology for identification characterization and isolation of genes of economic importance related to biotic and abiotic stress; resource management; port-harvest technology; and other policy issues.

(c) & (d) : The Krishi Vigyan Kendra located at Sikohpur (Gurgaon), Haryana, took up a number of on-farm trials and frontline demonstrations on various strategies of increasing the productivity of crops including comparative advantage of various crop rotations, productivity of improved varieties and performance of pest control measures.